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For U.S. Patent No. 5,906,750

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EXAMINER: Chester Barry

Group Art Unit 1724

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patent and Trademarks

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SECOND AMENDEMENT WITHIN RCE

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Second Amendment (2 pages); and
3. Declaration of Mr. David Breslin (9 pages).

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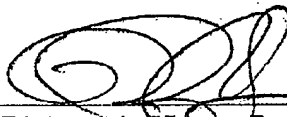
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AMENDMENT TO THE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/30/04 AND

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In response to the Office Action mailed 09/30/04, Applicant further responds as follows:

I. REMARKS:

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the Application. Applicant provides the Declaration of David Breslin dated February 21, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, ("the Breslin Declaration") as additional support for the allowance of the pending claims presented on 1/30/05.

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II. CONCLUSION:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and the Breslin Declaration, along with favorable reconsideration of the pending claims, as presented in Applicant's amendment dated 1/30/05. The Breslin Declaration provides further consideration for the Examiner in addition to the 1/30/05 amendment to place the claims in a condition for allowance.

To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion, reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

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